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SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPT. OFFICER SEPTEMBER 28, TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT US GOVERNMENT HAD NOT GIVEN MORE PUBLICITY TO GOT'S SEPTEMBER 12 STRAW PROCESSING DECISION. DEPT. OFFICER TOLD ESENBEL WE HAD APPROACHED ISSUE GINGERLY IN ORDER NOT TO EMBARRASS TURKISH GOVERNMENT WHICH SEEMED TO PREFER THAT MATTER BE PLAYED IN LOW KEY. ESENBEL REPLIED THAT, TO THE CONTRARY, HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PUBLICIZE THE DECISION AND WAS SENDING COPIES OF THE UN ANNOUNCEMENT TO SELECTED CONGRESSMEN. HE STRONGLY URGED DEPT. OFFICER TO ARRANGE FOR GREATER PUBLICITY, SAYING, "YOU SHOULD DO IT. I ASSURE YOU IT WILL BE ALRIGHT IN TURKEY."

2. WE ARE NOT PREPARED GO BEYOND EFFORTS DEPARTMENT HAS
ALREADY MADE TO PUBLICIZE TURKEY'S DECISION, UNLESS
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AMBASSADOR BELIEVES SITUATION HAS ALTERED SINCE HIS

PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT. INGERSOLL

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